OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday, the 12th November 1938.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 13 12 0		7 to 7½ seers per rupee
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	11 0 0 to 12 8 0		8 to 9 ,,
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	39 0 0 to 40 0 0	...	15 to 16 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	41 0 0 to 42 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 4 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 8 0	...	,, 0-1-9
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or til seeds, per candy.	255	...	20 0 0 to 28 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	20 0 0 to 20 8 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	Re. 0-6-9 per viss
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 5 0	...	to 0-7-0
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	2 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-0 per viss
	Oonde	...	28	2 0 0 to 2 12 0	...	to 0-6-0
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	14 0 0	...	Rs. 1-4-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 2 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 14th November 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE.

FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1938.

A total of 58 attacks with 24 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 79 attacks with 50 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported one attack with one death and one attack with two deaths respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the diseases. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 87 attacks with 59 deaths and 10 attacks with 5 deaths respectively.

A total of 5 attacks with one death from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Hassan and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and from Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 91 (24 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·3 (16·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 4 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, one under other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 64 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 84 deaths (13 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·1 (25·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 3, other fevers 3, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 15, and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was normal.